

Schedule H: Marine Plant Operations

Part 1: Plans and Reporting

As part of a complete application package, various plans and reports are required to be included with a proposal. Table 1 identifies the plans and reports applicants are required to provide depending on the type of development. Applicants are encouraged to consult an Aquaculture Development Officer when preparing application packages.

Table 1

Type of Development	Plans and Reports Required
New/Site Boundary Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Business Plan (Commercial)<input type="radio"/> Consultation Report<input type="radio"/> Environmental and Waste Management Plan<input type="radio"/> Fish Health Management Plan (includes Biosecurity)<input type="radio"/> Incident Management System Plan<input type="radio"/> Production Plan<input type="radio"/> Project Plan (Non-Commercial)
Species Add-on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Business Plan (Commercial) if existing plan does not accommodate the proposed add-on<input type="radio"/> Project Plan (Non-commercial)<input type="radio"/> Production Plan<input type="radio"/> Updated management plans
Change of Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Business Plan (Commercial) if existing plan does not accommodate the transition<input type="radio"/> Project Plan (Non-Commercial)<input type="radio"/> Production Plan<input type="radio"/> Updated management plans

Part 2: Development / Production Plan

Complete the sections that are applicable to the proposed development.

Section A: Collection

1. Indicate the type of gear. _____
2. Are you collecting to sell to other growers? Yes No
3. Provide the length of individual collector lines. _____ metres.
4. Average length of mainlines for collectors. _____ metres.
5. Distance between collector mainlines. _____ metres.
6. Provide the production plan for collection in Table 2.

Table 2

Year					
Number of collectors to be set					
Number of mainlines to be used					

7. Will the marine plants be sold at the end of this stage? Yes No
- a) If yes, approximate length of plant: _____ centimetres.

Section B: Grow-out and Production

1. What is the maximum amount which could be harvested from this site when it is fully developed? _____ kilograms.
2. Indicate the length of the production cycle: _____ months.
3. Provide the average length of production lines: _____ metres.
4. Indicate the anticipated yield per line: _____ kilograms.
5. Provide the average length of mainlines: _____ metres.
6. Provide the distance between mainlines: _____ metres.

7. Complete Table 3.

Table 3

Year					
Number of mainlines to be used					
Production (kilograms)					

Part 3: Site Suitability

If the proposed development is a species add-on or Change of Ownership proposal, please continue to Part 4 of the application.

1. Indicate if site assessments have been done to demonstrate site suitability.

Yes No

a) If yes, please list the reports (e.g. site suitability studies, profiling, environmental data collection, etc.). Ensure reports are included with the application package.

2. Indicate if the proposed site, or portion(s) of, have been closed due to the presence of toxins. Yes No

a) If yes, provide the year: _____

3. What is the prevailing storm wind direction? Label this wind on a map.

4. Describe any fishing activities (e.g., commercial, Indigenous, or recreational fisheries), tourism operations, cabins, recreational activities (e.g., boating, diving, water skiing, swimming, etc.) or industrial facilities, and water uses that are located within a 2km radius of the site lease boundary. Provide information on the activities, time(s) of operation and proximity to the site.

5. Identify potential impacts other resource users may have on the proposed development, if applicable. Include the measures to be established to minimize potential interactions and possible negative impacts by other resource users.

6. Identify any potential impacts the proposed operation will have on other resource users during the development phase of the project and while it is in operation, if applicable. Provide details on the measures to be established to minimize the impacts.

Part 4: Economic Development

1. Provide an overview of the benefits of the proposed development to the Province. Include the socio-economic benefits, supply and service opportunities, potential direct and indirect spin-off industries and other relevant information that demonstrates the impacts and scale of benefits. For this response, include direct and indirect employment creation and targets/commitments that must be accessible and inclusive of all genders, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and youth. Please identify if employment expertise availability is local and/or national/international.

2. In Table 4, identify direct and indirect employment creation that will result from the proposed development for the next three years. Identify duration of employment and if possible, provide the Types of Positions (managerial, supervisory, technical, administration, etc.).

Table 4

Year	Number of Employees			Type of Position
	Full Time	Part Time	Seasonal	

3. Indicate if the required labour supply and level of skill is available to operate the proposed development. Explain how this has been determined.

4. In the event the required skill-set is not available within the labour supply, describe any training plan and/or other measures to be established to address.
